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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed **July 11, 2002**, said period of response being extended from **August 11, 2002** to **September 11, 2002**.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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